

Amendments to the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 17 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT--

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 17 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The aim of the invention is to connect terminals to a communication system in a wireless manner by means of a data packet network. At least one transition device to which a short-range radio module is coupled, and a server for controlling connections to the terminals, are coupled to said data packet network. The transition device is provided with a coupling table comprising addresses of terminals which are situated within the radio coverage of the short-range radio module. The server comprises an allocation table in which a network address of the transition device which enables the terminal to be wirelessly reached is respectively allocated to an address of a terminal. According to the invention, a packet-based alignment protocol is provided in order to dynamically align the allocation table with the coupling table.